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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: GDS (DECLASSIFY AFTER NOV 1, 1975)

TAGS: JA, OVIP(HIROHITO, EMPEROR)

SUBJECT: IMPERIAL VISIT

1. JAPANESE MINISTER NISHIDA CALLED UPON DEP ASST SEC GLEESTEEN ON INSTRUCTIONS MARCH 10 TO DESCRIBE GOJ'S PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR IMPERIAL VISIT. IN ADDITION TO WASHINGTON (OCT 1-4), GOJ HAS PROPOSED VISITS TO WOODSHOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE (OCT 4), NEW YORK (OCT 4-7), CHICAGO (OCT 7-8) LOS ANGELES (OCT 8-9),SCRIPPS OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE (OCT 9), SAN FRANCISCO (OCT 9-10), HONOLULU (OCT 10-12) AND HILO, HAWAII (OCT 12-13).

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, COUNSELLOR DONOWAKI HELD INITIAL PLANNING SESSION FOR IMPERIAL VISIT WITH DEPTOFFS (PROTOCOL AND EA/J REPRESENTATIVES), AT WHICH DEPT INDICATED THAT IT HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED ITINERARY. DONOWAKI SAID THAT GOJ WISHED TO MOVE QUICKLY TO ANNOUNCE SKELETON SCHEDULE AND INDICATED GOVERNMENT WISHED TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER CABINET MEETING EITHER ON FRIDAY MARCH 14 OR TUESDAY, MARCH 18. HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING LEAKS TO PRESS PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT. DEPT. INDICATED  
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THAT US DID NOT PLAN TO MAKE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT IN

WASHINGTON, BUT WOULD WISH TO BE INFORMED OF TEXT OF GOJ  
ANNOUNCEMENT IN ADVANCE. INGERSOLL

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